



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-714-G)

In re Application of: )  
Chad A. Mirkin, et al. )  
Serial No. 09/830,620 )  
Filed: November 30, 1999 )  
For: NANOPARTICLES WITH )  
POLYMER SHELLS )

) Examiner: Robert D. Harlan  
) Group Art Unit: 1713  
) Confirmation No. 9430

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated May 2, 2005, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. A Petition for an extension of time (three months) and requisite fee are attached. It is believed that no further fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a further fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2490. In addition, if any extension of time not already accounted for is required, such extension is hereby petitioned for, and it is requested that any fee due for said extension be charged to the above-stated Deposit Account.

**Amendment to the claims** is reflected in the listing of the claims, which starts on page 2.

**Remarks** starts on page 11.